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For : TAG SYSTEM WITH ANTI-COLLISION FEATURES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action including Clean Version of Amendments and Version with Markings to Show Changes Made for this application, a Submission of Formal Drawings with two sheets of drawings and a Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Address.

2.      Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

     Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status

X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)                                  |    | (Col. 2)                        |    | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY |     | LARGE ENTITY |     |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment          |    | Highest No. Previously Paid For |    | Extra    | Present Rate | Fee | Present Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL                                     | 20 | MINUS                           | 20 | 0        | x \$9        | \$0 | x \$18       | \$0 |
| INDEP.                                    | 4  | MINUS                           | 4  | 0        | x \$42       | \$0 | x \$84       | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |    |                                 |    |          | +\$140       | \$0 | +\$280       | \$0 |
| TOTALS                                    |    |                                 |    |          | TOTAL FEE    | \$0 | TOTAL FEE    | \$0 |

     Additional fee for claims is required.

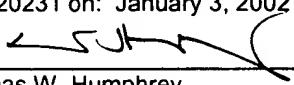
4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 920.00.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(months)                                  | Fee for<br>other than<br><u>small entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>small entity</u> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <u>    </u> one month                                  | \$ 110.00                                    | \$ 55.00                       |
| <u>    </u> two months                                 | \$ 400.00                                    | \$200.00                       |
| <u>  X  </u> three months                              | \$ 920.00                                    | \$460.00                       |
| <u>    </u> four months                                | \$1,440.00                                   | \$720.00                       |
| <u>    </u> five months                                | \$1,960.00                                   | \$980.00                       |
| Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>920.00</u> . |  |                                |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

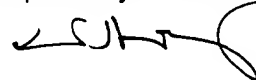
- An extension for      months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$      is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$     .

**OR**

- (b)      Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

- X   If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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